

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated below. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs.

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On page 13, between lines ~~6~~ and ~~7~~, please insert the following paragraph:

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In an embodiment, the inventive subject matter includes a system comprising electrical components mounted together with opposing grid array arrangements having a plurality of grid array connectors, and a shunt/support device including a shunt/support member disposed between and engaged with the electrical components to at least one of mechanically support and secure the electrical components with respect to each other, and further including at least one electrical conduction path electrically connected so as to shunt more than a majority portion of at least one predetermined type of current flowable between the electrical components from flowing through ones of the plurality of grid array connectors.

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The paragraph beginning on page 13, line ~~7~~ is amended as follows:

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This concludes the description of the example embodiments. Although the inventive subject matter has been described with reference to a number of illustrative embodiments thereof, it should be understood that numerous other modifications and embodiments can be devised by those skilled in the art that will fall within the spirit and scope of the principles of this inventive subject matter. More particularly, reasonable variations and modifications are possible in the component parts and/or arrangements of the subject combination arrangement within the scope of the foregoing disclosure, the drawings and the appended claims without departing from the spirit of the inventive subject matter. In addition to variations and modifications in the component parts and/or arrangements, alternative uses also will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Individual claims may encompass multiple embodiments of the inventive subject matter.